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POSTPONED: Event on the Capitol Hill

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the March 16th, US – Korea Bilateral Relationship Panel event will be postponed to May of 2005. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. You will be notified of the rescheduled date for the event.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 202.296.9560

2005 Summer College Internship

Information and application are available on [KAC-DC Website](#) for **2005 Summer Internship** in Washington, D.C. area. The 9-week internship opportunity will be from *June 12th to August 14th*. Interns will receive a total stipend of \$2,000. Internship types include congressional, non-profit, government, and corporate. The internship program includes expenses-paid, one-week trip to California to participate in the National College Leadership Conference.

Please visit our [website](#) for eligibility requirements and the application process. You can also call the KAC-DC office at 202.296.9560 or email Ms. Gie Kim to giekim@kacdc.org.

KAC-DC Office Internship Opportunity

Our mission is to facilitate the Korean American and Asian American communities' participation in civic, legislative, and community affairs, encouraging the community to contribute to and become an integral part of the broader society.

The office currently seeks an office co-op/intern. This is a great opportunity to learn firsthand about issues and policy that affects Asian Pacific Americans. You will learn to effectively and communicate them to the involved communities, while experiencing the day to day activities of a non-profit organization.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample (no more than 1000 words) to jkoo@kacdc.org with the subject heading: SemIntern.

KAC-DC March Happy Hour

KAC-DC will host its first happy hour of this year on Wednesday, March 23, 2005. Join us to relax and enjoy the company of members and friends of KAC-DC. We will have information about upcoming events.

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Zaytinya

701 Ninth St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

Metro: Gallery Place-Chinatown (Red, Yellow, Green lines) – only a block away...

Admiral Yi Sun Shin and the Korean Turtle Ships (A Program for Children Ages 9 – 15)

Korean Focus, in cooperation with
The Washington Navy Yard Museum
The U.S. Naval Academy Korean American Midshipmen Association
is proud to present **Admiral Yi Sun Shin and the Korean Turtle Ship**

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2005

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Location: The Washington Navy Yard Museum
Building 76
1014 N St., NW
Washington, DC 20374

In the 1590s, Admiral Yi Sun Shin of the Korean Navy designed a unique warship - the so-called Turtle Ship. The Turtle Ship was a wooden ship armored with iron on its back like scaled. Using this ship, Admiral Yi was able to defeat the invading Japanese navy lead by Toyotomi Hideyoshi and prevent the take-over of the Korean peninsula by the Japanese.

Children ages 9 to 15 will tour the Washington Navy Year Museum's Korean War collection, and will be introduced to the Turtle Ship model, a gift from the Republic of Korea. They will then construct a paper model of the Turtle Ship and will find out more about Admiral Yi and the naval battles of the 1590s. The afternoon will end with snacks outside and a tour of the USS Barry, which is anchored a short distance from the Museum.

ALL PARTICIPANTS - CHILDREN AND PARENTS - MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM! If you would like to attend, please email info@koreanfocus.org and registration instructions will be provided to you. Visit the Calendar page of the Korean Focus website at <http://www.koreanfocus.org/calendar.html> often, as details will be posted there as available.

KAC-DC Citizenship Drive: Seeking Volunteers

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2005

Time: 5:30 PM (Set-up & Volunteer Orientation), 6:30 – 9:30 PM (Citizenship Drive)

Location: Korean Central Presbyterian Church (KCPC)
8526 Amanda Place, Vienna, Virginia 22180

KAC-DC will be holding the Citizenship Drive to encourage and assist Korean Americans to become U.S. citizens and registered voters. The purpose of this event is to help qualified legal permanent residents complete their N-400 forms in order to become U.S. citizens. There will also be lawyers to assist in answering any questions the registrants may have.

KAC-DC will need about 15 volunteers on the day of the drive to help applicants fill out the forms and to perform other administrative duties. We will provide training on requirements and forms immediately prior to the start of the Citizenship Drive. No previous experience is necessary.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Caren Kang at 202.296.6401 or at carenk@kacdc.org.

Bone Marrow Donors Needed

You can join the NMDP Registry as a potential marrow or blood stem cell donor if you are between the ages of 18 and 60, in good general health and willing to be available if you are ever identified as a match for a patient in need.

Asians and other minority populations still only make up a small percentage of the

National Marrow Donor Program Database. This is why we need your help and the help of your friends and families.

For those of you who are already registered, thank you! For those of you that are skeptical, please visit the [NMDP website](#) and read some of the materials before you decide against registering.

Center ID: 024

National Marrow Donor Program at Washington DC Metro Region
400 Seventh Street, Northwest
Suite 206
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 638-0753
(888) 814-8610

Why are Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders Needed?

Marrow transplants require matching certain tissue traits of the donor and the patient. Because these traits are inherited in the same way as hair or eye color, a patient's most likely match is another family member. Unfortunately, 70 percent cannot find a match within their own families. They need an unrelated individual, like you, willing to donate healthy marrow.

For patients without a match in their family, the next best chance of finding a match is between people of the same race or ethnicity.

More Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander volunteer donors are needed, so others can have a chance for a future.

2005 National College Leadership Conference

Date: Sunday, June 19 – Thursday, June 23

Location: Mount Kare, Southern California

Conference Fee: \$95 (covers the cost of lodging, food, and transportation for the duration of the conference)

For over 20 years, the KAC National College Leadership Conference has provided college students an invaluable opportunity to develop their leadership abilities in the context of their Korean American identities. KAC enlists the expertise of various Korean American and APA community leaders and pioneers to produce an inspiring and enriching experience for the participants.

Conference objectives

- Build awareness of current and past issues confronting the Korean American community.
- Raise appreciation of Korean American cultural identity and roots.
- Develop leadership skills, a sense of civic responsibility, and establish a solid foundation for future activism.
- Strengthen community participation and effective involvement in civic, legislative and community affairs.

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